

Division - Garden

OBJECTIVE: to give 4-H garden Club members an opportunity to learn, develop and display their skills in the garden. This will include soil management, water management, weed and pests management, including different types of gardening and the cycle of planting, pollination and harvesting.

Rules and Requirements for Exhibition:

- Members will attend 70% of club meetings or activities and give a public presentation in accordance with 4-H requirements: <http://somerset.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/PublicPresentations.html>
- <http://somerset.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/fairexhibitorguide.htm>
- Presentation must be done either county or club.
- All members must help with clean up and break down of the garden
- It is not mandatory for members to maintain a plot within the garden but if a member chooses to, the plot must be kept according to the garden rules.
- Garden rules will be reviewed yearly, signed and kept in each member's record/diary book.
- Members must display a Bee or Garden project at the fair.
- Any vegetables, fruit or herbs submitted for judging must be from the Members own 4-H Garden Plot
- Flowers/ greenery submitted may be from your personal garden, the communal 4-H flower plot or picked from the wild. Store or florist bought are not allowed

Classes:

Vegetables

- One exemplary specimen or Three standard quality veggies of one variety
- Pleasing display of entry will be taken into consideration

Flowers

- Exemplary specimen grouping of one variety or Display of mixed flowers and greenery
- Pleasing display of entry will be taken into consideration

Herbs

- Grouping of one Herbal variety or Display of mixed Herbs and greenery
- Pleasing display of entry will be taken into consideration

Fruit - Fruit for display only**Garden Member plots, presentations**

- Show members Garden Plot, plant choices, etc.
- Submit request for judging the Friday before fair to Leader.

Projects

- Must be related to garden activities
- Can be either/or educational or artistic
- Any medium can be used.

Awards:

Participants will receive Danish Ribbons

Best in Class, rosette

Best in Show rosette